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FILE NO.: A33528-PCT-USA-072745.0110COMBINED DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Divisional, Continuation or C-I-P Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION METHOD

This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- design
- national stage of PCT.
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

the specification of which: (*complete (a), (b), or (c)*)

- (a) [] is attached hereto.
- (b) [X] was filed on September 22, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/646,847 and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) [X] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/01025 filed on April 1, 1999 and was amended on (if applicable).

Acknowledgement of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

[] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.98.

Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

(*complete (d) or (e)*)

- (d) [] no such applications have been filed.
- (e) [X] such applications have been filed as follows:

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PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION		DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
GREAT BRITAIN	9807045.1	April 1, 1998		<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S./PCT Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120

(complete this part only if this is a divisional, continuation or C-I-P application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (abandoned, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

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1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, all powers of attorney hereby given are revoked and Richard S. Clark, Reg. No. 26,154, and Janet M. MacLeod, Reg. No. 35,263, of the firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP having offices at 250 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10177, are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Please direct all further correspondence to:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Genpoint AS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 6, 2001 at Reel 011508/Frame 0679.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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